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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2318

INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS LOURENCO MARQUES 0055

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, MZ

SUBJECT: DERAILMENT ON LIMPOPO RAILWAY LINE

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 851

1. MOZAMBIQUE RAILROADS CONTINUE PLAGUED WITH MISFORTUNE. ON JANUARY 22 TWO FREIGHT TRAINS WERE DERAILED ON LIMPOPO RAILWAY LINE WHILE RETURNING TO LOURENCO MARQUES FROM MALVERNIA, COMPLETELY OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC THAT DAY AND THE FOLLOWING MORNING, WITH SOME TRAFFIC HAVING TO BE REROUTED VIA MOAMBA RAILWAY SPUR.

2. FIRST DERAILMENT OCCURRED AROUND 1130 HOURS AT WAY-SIDE STATION OF CAL BETWEEN UGUBANA AND MANHICA, WHERE 8 WAGONS JUMPED THE RAILS OF WHICH TWO WERE QUITE HEAVILY DAMAGED.

3. SECOND DERAILMENT TOOK PLACE AROUND 1530 HOURS AT COMBOMUNE IN MANHICA REGION, WHERE THREE WAGONS JUMPED THE LINE, DAMAGING LARGE STRETCH OF TRACK.

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4. WORK ON REPAIRING DAMAGE STILL GOING ON. NO INJURIES TO PERSONNEL. EXACT AMOUNT OF MATERIAL DAMAGE NOT KNOWN

BUT BELIEVED TO RUN INTO SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF CONTOS (ABOUT
DOLS 150,000).

5. CAUSE OF DERAILMENTS NOT GIVEN.
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